

The U2 Affair: 12

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Francis Gary Powers went on trial for his life on Wednesday, Aug. 19, 1960. It was his 31st birthday.

The prosecution opened with an intensive interrogation about his espionage work with the 10-10 detachment and his spy flight of May 1.

Powers replied matter-of-factly and in detail, presenting himself as an obedient switch-thrower rather than a sophisticated agent.

The prosecution tried to draw out a flat concession that the U2 had been hit by a rocket at 68,000 feet. But Powers balked.

"It was at that altitude that you were struck down by a Soviet rocket?" the prosecutor half-asserted.

"It was at that altitude," Powers corrected cautiously, "that I was struck down by something."

"You say you were struck down by something?" the prosecutor demanded.

"Why, I had no idea what it was," Powers persisted, "I didn't see it."

The defense concentrated on Powers' humble, working class beginnings and his repentance.

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He joined the CIA, the witness testified, in order to better his



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U2 PILOT Francis Gary Powers was allowed to meet with his family for the first time Aug. 19, 1960, immedi-

ately after a Soviet court convicted him of espionage and sentenced him to 10 years' detention.

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A daughter born June 16 to Mr. and Mrs. Dean E. Humbert, 725 E. I St., Ontario.
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